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**UTILITY  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

VIS0003

First Inventor

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Title

SHOWER HEAD WITH NOZZLES HAVING SELF-CLEANING...

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages (preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
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  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 

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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS  
Citations
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(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
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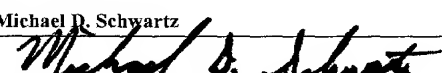
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR § 1.27

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| 106 | 320 | 206 | 160 | Design filing fee      |        |
| 107 | 490 | 207 | 245 | Plant filing fee       |        |
| 108 | 710 | 208 | 355 | Reissue filing fee     |        |
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| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 103 | 18  | 203 | 9   | Claims in excess of 20                                     |  |
| 102 | 80  | 202 | 40  | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |  |
| 104 | 270 | 204 | 135 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |  |
| 109 | 80  | 209 | 40  | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |  |
| 110 | 18  | 210 | 9   | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |  |

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| 139 | 130    | 139 | 130    | Non - English specification  |       |
| 147 | 2,520  | 147 | 2,520  | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |       |
| 112 | 920*   | 112 | 920*   | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |       |
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| 115 | 110    | 215 | 55     | Extension for reply within first month                                     |       |
| 116 | 390    | 216 | 195    | Extension for reply within second month                                    |       |
| 117 | 890    | 217 | 445    | Extension for reply within third month                                     |       |
| 118 | 1,390  | 218 | 695    | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |       |
| 128 | 1,890  | 228 | 945    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |       |
| 119 | 310    | 219 | 155    | Notice of Appeal   |       |
| 120 | 310    | 220 | 155    | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |       |
| 121 | 270    | 221 | 135    | Request for oral hearing   |       |
| 138 | 1,510  | 138 | 1,510  | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |       |
| 140 | 110    | 240 | 55     | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |       |
| 141 | 1,240  | 241 | 620    | Petition to revive - unintentional   |       |
| 142 | 1,240  | 242 | 620    | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |       |
| 143 | 440    | 243 | 220    | Design issue fee   |       |
| 144 | 600    | 244 | 300    | Plant issue fee  |       |
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| 149 | 710    | 249 | 355    | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |       |
| 179 | 710    | 279 | 355    | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |       |
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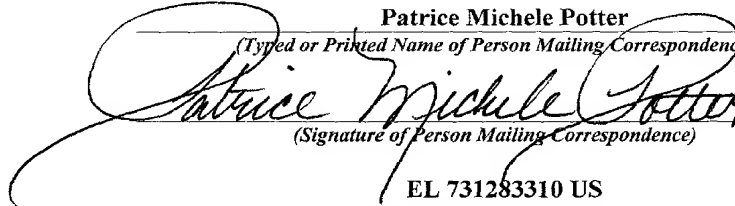
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